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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration** 

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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Project: 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (OMB No. 0930-0110) - Revision

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) is a survey of the U.S. civilian, non-institutionalized population aged 12 years old or older. The data are used to determine the prevalence of use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs. The results are used by SAMHSA, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to establish policy, to direct program activities, and to better allocate resources.

While NSDUH must be updated periodically to reflect changing substance use and mental health issues and to continue producing current data, only the following minor changes are planned for the 2019 NSDUH: 1) adding a brief series of questions on medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioids and alcohol; and, 2) including other minor wording changes to improve the flow of the interview, to increase respondent comprehension, or to be consistent

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with text in other questions.

The series of MAT questions seeks to identify medications prescribed by health professionals to help reduce or stop the use of opioids and alcohol. Including these questions in NSDUH will allow SAMHSA to provide the first known national-level estimates on the use of MAT for opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder.

As with all NSDUH surveys conducted since 1999, including those prior to 2002 when the NSDUH was referred to as the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, the sample size of the survey for 2019 will be sufficient to permit prevalence estimates for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The total annual burden estimate is shown below in Table 1:

Table 1. Annualized Estimated Burden for 2019 NSDUH

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Household Screening	137,231	1	137,231	0.083	11,390
Interview	67,507	1	67,507	1.000	67,507
Screening Verification	4,116	1	4,116	0.067	276
Interview Verification	10,126	1	10,126	0.067	678
Total	137,231		218,980		79,851

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comments to 202-395-7285. Commenters may also mail them to: OMB, Office of Information

and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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